

NLETS MESSAGE (ALL REGIONS)

7/2/01

MESSAGE FROM FBI COUNTERTERRORISM DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

[NATIONAL THREAT WARNING SYSTEM--POTENTIAL ANTI-U.S. TERRORIST ATTACKS].

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[REDACTED]

THE FBI HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING A CREDIBLE THREAT OF TERRORIST ATTACK IN THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK IN THE UNITED STATES CANNOT NOT BE DISCOUNTED. THE APPROACHING INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY ON 7/4/01 MAY FURTHER HEIGHTEN THE POTENTIAL THREAT IN THE UNITED STATES AND AGAINST U.S. TARGETS ABROAD.

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(Attachments)

1. Protective Services Working Group (PSWG) July 9, 2001 meeting notes/summary.
2. PSWG attendee sign-in sheets.
3. July 2, 2001 Teletype reflecting threat warning information to multiple agencies.
4. NLETS message dated July 2, 2001, identical to the aforesaid teletype text.

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKING GROUP (PSWG)
MEETING HELD AT FBIHQ 7/9/01

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. Rolince
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - [REDACTED]
① - [REDACTED]
1 - Unit file (Liaison - PSWG)

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BACKGROUND

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AGAINST U.S. TARGETS ABROAD. ON 6/22/01, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
STATE {USDS} ISSUED A WORLDWIDE CAUTION WARNING AMERICANS
TRAVELING ABROAD OF THE INCREASED RISK OF A TERRORIST ACTION FROM
EXTREMIST GROUPS. THE USDS CAUTION EXTENDS THROUGH 9/22/01.

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HEIGHTENED LEVEL OF ANTI-U.S. THREAT REPORTING, THE RECENT LIFE
SENTENCE HANDED DOWN FOR MOHAMMED RASHED DAOUD AL-OWHALI IN
CONNECTION WITH THE 1998 U.S. EMBASSY BOMBINGS, THE CONVICTION OF
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REASON: 1.4 (C)

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ITOS THREAT UPDATE WEBPAGE

DAILY UBL / RADICAL FUNDAMENTALIST THREAT UPDATE

Friday July 20, 2001

Newly Reported Threats and Incidents

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Updated Threats and Incidents

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The information set forth below is updated information of current threats reported in previous editions.

No new updates

Previously Reported Threats and Incidents

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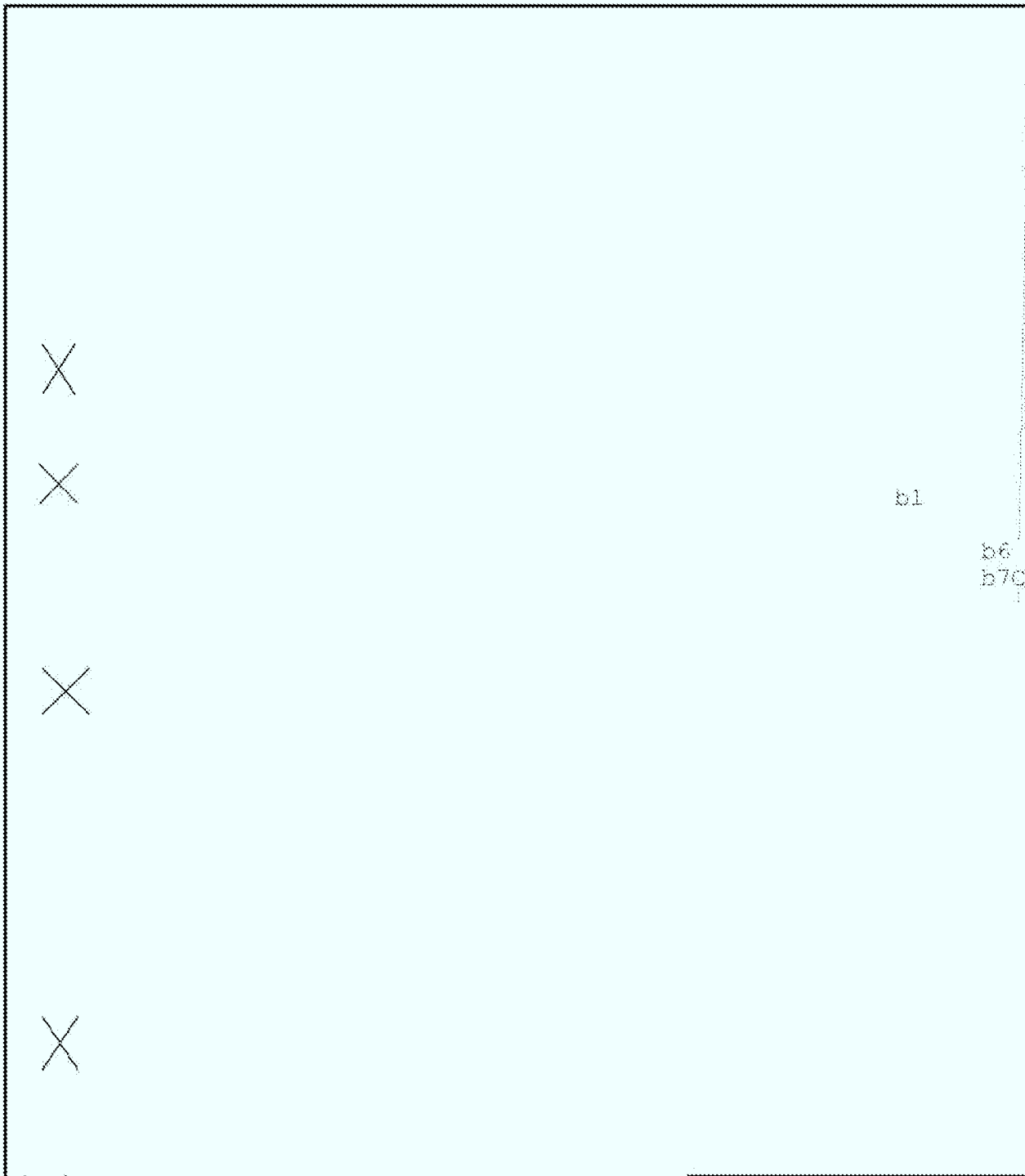
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(U) ~~(S//NF)~~ [redacted] again visited the U.S arriving in Chicago on a Kuwait Airways flight on 06/28/01.

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There is no record that this individual has departed the U.S.

[REDACTED]

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(S/NF) For the record, our traces on on [REDACTED] yielded the following:

[REDACTED]

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Other Related Intelligence

IRAN/HEZBOLLAH UNIT THREATS

No new items.

MIDDLE EAST UNIT THREATS

No new items.

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DATE: 05-02-2006

CLASSIFIED BY 60309AUCTAM/MLT/CLS DUP TO 1006600, DATED 4/11/06

REASON: 1.4 (C)

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(S/NF) For the record, our traces on one [REDACTED] yielded the following:

--One [REDACTED] was caught entering Ireland on a false Portuguese passport in May 99 and subsequently claimed political asylum. A former member of Al-gama'at al-Islamiya who was jailed in Egypt in 1986 [REDACTED] was wanted for questioning there in connection with a terrorism case. [REDACTED] is closely tied to senior EIJ/UBL officials in Yemen, where he lived for more than three years following his 1991 departure from Egypt.

--One [REDACTED] was arrested in January 1995 in Manila for his role in [REDACTED] plot to attack U.S. Airlines and the Pope. [REDACTED] was turned over to U.S. authorities and was placed in U.S. custody. (CIR 316/01731-01)

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